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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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## Chicks Hatched

Hatcheries in the United States produced 247,544,000 chicks in June, 7 percent more than in June 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks hatched totaled 205,756,000--an increase of 7 percent from June 1962 and the largest output for the month of record. During the first 6 months of 1963 there were 1,188,059,000 broiler chicks produced--up 2 percent from the comparable period in 1962. Compared with a year earlier, the number of eggs in incubators on July 1 indicates that the broiler hatch in July will be larger than in July last year and the largest for the month of record. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1 was up 6 percent from July 1 last year.

There were 41,788,000 egg-type chicks hatched in June--7 percent more than in June last year. The number hatched during June was down 11 percent in the Mountain States, 5 percent in the Pacific, and about the same in the New England States. The hatch increased 24 percent in the West North Central, 16 percent in the East South Central, 10 percent in the South Atlantic, 10 percent in the West South Central, 6 percent in the East North Central, and 2 percent in the Mid-Atlantic States. The number of egg-type eggs reported in incubators on July 1 was 15 percent above that of July 1 last year indicating that the egg-type hatch in July will be larger than in July 1962. Egg-type chicks hatched during the months January through June totaled 361,824,000--down 1 percent from the same period in 1962.

## Poults Hatched

The number of heavy breed poults hatched in June was 13,963,000--up 2 percent from June last year. The hatch of heavy white breeds at 5,314,000 was 13 percent more than in June 1962. Other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) totaled 8,649,000--down 4 percent from June last year. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,502,000--down 5 percent from June 1962. During the months January through June, the hatch of turkey poults was 84,131,000--an increase of 2 percent from comparable period in 1962. The January-June hatch of heavy white breeds was 26,337,000--an increase of 7 percent; other heavy breeds was 51,859,000--a decrease of 1 percent; and light breeds at 5,935,000 was up 5 percent. The number of eggs in incubators on July 1 indicate that the hatch of heavy white breeds and hatch of light breeds in July will be larger than in July last year. The hatch of other heavy breeds is expected to be smaller. The number of heavy white breed eggs in incubators on July 1 was up 8 percent from July 1 last year. The number of other heavy breed eggs was down 2 percent and the number of light breed eggs was up 10 percent.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	June		Jan. through June		June	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,611	5,928	32,298	33,577	479	305
N.H.	1,029	905	6,691	5,976	290	386
Vt.	0	8	0	28	51	50
Mass. & R.I. 1/	649	1,215	4,534	6,421	737	774
Conn.	1,923	1,780	12,348	10,384	616	655
N.E.	9,212	9,836	55,871	56,386	2,173	2,170
N.Y.	385	150	2,305	1,175	1,310	1,450
N.J.	210	172	1,329	1,090	1,100	960
Pa.	4,350	3,944	26,062	24,536	2,538	2,625
M.A.	4,945	4,266	29,696	26,801	4,948	5,035
Ohio	1,010	850	6,200	5,965	2,760	2,500
Ind.	3,951	3,948	26,237	20,534	2,378	2,437
Ill.	416	136	3,003	1,184	1,701	2,100
Mich.	640	410	3,660	2,780	1,000	1,200
Wis.	1,008	1,050	6,497	6,079	529	650
E.N.C.	7,025	6,394	45,597	36,542	8,368	8,887
Minn.	1,071	1,090	6,247	6,689	1,609	1,630
Iowa	330	420	2,210	2,605	1,750	2,400
Mo.	5,593	5,205	36,285	34,602	1,409	1,682
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	150	250
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	520	505
Nebr.	102	122	996	936	673	1,044
Kans.	313	350	1,741	1,590	340	500
W.N.C.	2/7,433	2/7,189	2/47,790	2/46,624	6,451	8,011
Del.	6,354	7,149	40,474	42,986	3/	3/
Md.	11,388	12,887	66,251	73,781	136	143
Va.	6,809	6,486	41,604	35,972	672	513
W.Va.	459	437	2,875	2,286	3/	3/
N.C.	19,058	20,763	111,784	116,977	566	682
S.C.	2,062	2,003	12,018	11,148	376	489
Ga.	34,081	35,815	212,953	211,022	1,724	1,647
Fla.	1,678	1,456	11,532	9,452	1,419	1,925
S.A.	81,889	86,996	499,491	503,624	3/4,942	3/5,450
Ky.	450	425	3,045	2,855	270	285
Tenn.	3,630	3,750	22,640	22,150	555	560
Ala.	19,293	22,113	113,237	126,707	680	719
Miss.	12,951	14,582	77,293	82,014	648	930
E.S.C.	36,324	40,870	216,215	233,726	2,153	2,494
Ark.	21,921	23,462	127,301	130,623	890	794
La.	1,832	2,713	11,930	15,534	169	111
Okla.	622	622	4,950	4,817	263	200
Texas	12,411	14,329	71,612	78,724	1,310	1,786
W.S.C.	36,786	41,126	215,793	229,698	2,632	2,891
Idaho	385	492	2,450	2,637	91	91
Colo.	16	13	166	157	171	182
Utah	222	170	1,131	1,065	88	47
Mount.	4/661	4/729	4/4,068	4/4,104	4/555	4/495
Wash.	1,473	1,897	8,559	9,673	954	995
Oreg.	1,212	1,209	7,785	6,218	302	257
Calif.	5,413	5,132	34,751	33,968	5,350	5,016
Pac.	8,098	8,238	51,095	49,859	6,606	6,268
48 States	192,373	205,644	1,165,616	1,187,364	38,828	41,701
Hawaii	103	112	650	695	92	87
U. S.	192,476	205,756	1,166,266	1,188,059	38,920	41,788

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined - to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		T o t a l				
	Jan. through June		June		Jan. through June		
	1962	1963	Average 1957-61	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,711	2,648	5,478	6,090	6,233	35,009	36,225
N.H.	2,153	2,047	1,610	1,319	1,291	8,844	8,023
Vt.	361	346	41	51	58	361	374
Mass. & R.I. 1/	6,966	6,093	2,226	1,386	1,989	11,500	12,514
Conn.	5,690	5,584	3,853	2,539	2,435	18,038	15,968
N.E.	17,881	16,718	13,208	11,385	12,006	73,752	73,104
N.Y.	10,230	10,640	1,849	1,695	1,600	12,535	11,815
N.J.	9,440	7,930	1,970	1,310	1,132	10,769	9,020
Pa.	21,369	21,181	6,832	6,888	6,569	47,431	45,717
M.A.	41,039	39,751	10,651	9,893	9,301	70,735	66,552
Ohio	18,910	18,036	3,744	3,770	3,350	25,110	24,001
Ind.	18,461	17,706	8,448	6,329	6,385	44,698	38,240
Ill.	18,886	17,357	2,598	2,117	2,236	21,889	18,541
Mich.	8,060	7,950	1,424	1,640	1,610	11,720	10,730
Wis.	7,357	7,350	2,227	1,537	1,700	13,854	13,429
E.N.C.	71,674	68,399	18,440	15,393	15,281	117,271	104,941
Minn.	24,961	23,090	1,718	2,680	2,720	31,208	29,779
Iowa	35,790	34,290	2,927	2,080	2,820	38,000	36,895
Mo.	14,652	12,895	8,615	7,002	6,887	50,937	47,497
N.Dak.	2,054	2,634	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	10,025	9,655	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	13,357	12,682	1,151	775	1,166	14,353	13,618
Kans.	6,309	6,435	793	653	850	8,050	8,025
W.N.C.	107,148	101,681	2/15,973	2/13,884	2/15,200	2/154,938	2/148,305
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	1,087	1,338	9,586	11,524	13,030	67,338	75,119
Va.	4,716	4,527	7,895	7,481	6,999	46,320	40,499
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	6,173	6,918	13,933	19,624	21,445	117,957	123,895
S.C.	4,080	4,281	2,078	2,438	2,492	16,098	15,429
Ga.	10,482	13,862	31,989	35,805	37,462	223,435	224,884
Fla.	8,349	10,927	2,587	3,097	3,381	19,881	20,379
S.A.	3/35,463	3/42,317	3/75,750	3/86,831	3/92,446	3/534,954	3/545,941
Ky.	2,325	2,439	1,625	720	710	5,370	5,294
Tenn.	5,305	5,290	4,234	4,185	4,310	27,945	27,440
Ala.	4,772	4,958	14,491	19,973	22,832	118,009	131,665
Miss.	4,333	5,380	10,177	13,599	15,512	81,626	87,394
E.S.C.	16,735	18,067	30,527	38,477	43,364	232,950	251,793
Ark.	4,274	6,466	14,494	22,811	24,256	131,575	137,089
La.	1,353	1,245	2,046	2,001	2,824	13,283	16,779
Okla.	3,059	2,989	944	885	822	8,009	7,806
Texas	14,958	14,918	12,327	13,721	16,115	86,570	93,642
W.S.C.	23,644	25,618	29,811	39,418	44,017	239,437	255,316
Idaho	1,257	1,159	400	476	583	3,707	3,796
Colo.	1,703	1,554	289	187	195	1,869	1,711
Utah	1,427	1,150	306	310	217	2,558	2,215
Mount.	4/6,762	4/5,757	4/1,241	4/1,216	4/1,224	4/10,830	4/9,861
Wash.	6,701	6,476	2,240	2,427	2,892	15,260	16,149
Oreg.	2,267	2,204	1,707	1,514	1,466	10,052	8,422
Calif.	36,591	34,253	9,476	10,763	10,148	71,342	68,221
Pac.	45,559	42,933	13,422	14,704	14,506	96,654	92,792
48 States	365,905	361,241	209,023	231,201	247,345	1,531,521	1,548,605
Hawaii	624	583	168	195	199	1,274	1,278
U.S.	366,529	361,824	209,192	231,396	247,544	1,532,795	1,549,883

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, June 1, 1963

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 11.5	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.5	34.5	40.0	80	---	---
Vt.	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	35.0	42.0	80	85	65
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.0	32.0	42.0	80	85	65
N.E.	11.6	33.6	41.0	80.0	85.0	65.0
N.Y.	12.0	38.0	53.0	80	83	---
N.J.	13.5	34.5	45.0	82	84	75
Pa.	1/ 12.5	36.0	49.0	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 65
M.A.	12.5	36.5	49.0	77.5	84.8	65.4
Ohio	11.5	37.0	56.0	67	68	50
Ind.	11.0	33.5	52.0	64	63	60
Ill.	1/ 14.5	37.0	53.0	68	69	63
Mich.	1/ 13.5	35.0	50.0	65	65	50
Wis.	12.5	38.5	52.0	53	67	---
E.N.C.	11.6	35.9	52.5	61.4	66.4	50.6
Minn.	11.5	39.0	54.0	1/ 54	1/ 62	1/ 43
Iowa	11.5	39.0	55.0	62	68	41
Mo.	1/ 8.5	26.0	55.0	1/ 68	1/ 70	1/ 45
N.Dak.	17.0	34.0	50.0	65	65	---
S.Dak.	17.5	35.0	49.5	---	---	---
Nebr.	17.0	34.0	50.0	68	67	---
Kans.	11.0	33.0	52.0	63	66	49
W.N.C.	9.2	36.2	53.5	56.5	66.5	43.7
Del.	1/ 10.5	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 10.3	36.0	56.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/	10.0	40.0	55.0	73	70	38
W.Va.	1/ 10.5	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 8.0	29.0	52.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	8.8	35.0	---	65	65	---
Ga.	1/ 8.3	30.0	55.0	62	62	40
Fla.	1/ 10.5	35.5	46.0	55	65	45
S.A.	8.9	33.5	53.8	69.8	63.7	38.9
Ky.	9.5	32.0	49.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	10.0	30.0	44.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.6	32.5	40.0	60	65	50
Miss.	1/ 7.8	30.0	45.0	---	65	---
E.S.C.	8.4	31.2	44.3	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 9.0	34.5	47.0	62	62	45
La.	1/ 10.0	36.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11.5	29.0	49.0	62	64	50
Texas	1/ 9.0	29.0	50.0	1/ 60	1/ 59	---
W.S.C.	9.1	30.6	49.4	60.7	60.3	46.6
Mont.	19.0	38.0	48.0	---	---	---
Idaho	13.0	39.5	54.0	65	65	---
Colo.	16.0	35.0	51.0	64	60	---
Ariz.	---	38.0	47.5	---	60	---
Utah	11.5	37.0	52.0	---	---	---
Mount.	12.7	37.5	49.4	64.4	61.3	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	39.5	40.0	---	55	---
Oreg. 1/	13.5	36.0	41.0	50	55	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	32.0	40.0	68	65	---
Hawaii	23.6	48.6	---	---	---	---
Pacific	13.7	34.9	40.3	66.7	63.7	---
U.S.	9.4	34.8	49.4	61.9	64.9	44.3

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States 1/

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from: last year	1962	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	177,386	174,990	- 1	177,386	174,990	- 2,396	- 1
February	168,973	168,431	---	346,359	343,421	- 2,938	- 1
March	209,160	199,806	- 4	555,519	543,227	-12,292	- 2
April	208,269	214,879	+ 3	763,788	758,106	- 5,682	- 1
May	210,002	224,197	+ 7	973,790	982,303	+ 8,513	+ 1
June	192,476	205,756	+ 7	1,166,266	1,188,059	+21,793	+ 2
July	185,702			1,351,968			
August	173,400			1,525,368			
September	160,829			1,686,197			
October	168,927			1,855,124			
November	170,725			2,025,849			
December	171,427			2,197,276			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	28,339	31,302	+ 10	28,339	31,302	+ 2,963	+ 10
February	40,304	41,731	+ 4	68,643	73,033	+ 4,390	+ 6
March	78,703	71,201	- 0	147,346	144,234	- 3,112	- 2
April	96,696	94,958	- 2	244,042	239,192	- 4,850	- 2
May	83,567	80,844	- 3	327,609	320,036	- 7,573	- 2
June	38,920	41,788	+ 7	366,529	361,824	- 4,705	- 1
July	24,437			390,966			
August	21,879			412,845			
September	21,739			434,584			
October	24,577			459,161			
November	21,795			480,956			
December	21,017			501,973			
<u>Total Chicks</u>							
January	205,725	206,292	---	205,725	206,292	+ 567	---
February	209,277	210,162	---	415,002	416,454	+ 1,452	---
March	287,863	271,007	- 6	702,865	687,461	-15,404	- 2
April	304,965	309,837	+ 2	1,007,830	997,298	-10,532	- 1
May	293,569	305,041	+ 4	1,301,399	1,302,339	+ 940	---
June	231,396	247,544	+ 7	1,532,795	1,549,883	+17,088	+ 1
July	210,139			1,742,934			
August	195,279			1,938,213			
September	182,568			2,120,781			
October	193,504			2,314,285			
November	192,520			2,506,805			
December	192,444			2,699,249			

1/ Includes Hawaii.



Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1963

Geographic divisions	Percent change from July 1, 1962		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	+ 10	+ 31	+ 12
Middle Atlantic	- 8	+ 22	+ 5
East North Central	- 1	+ 22	+ 8
West North Central	---	+ 39	+ 6
South Atlantic	+ 4	+ 15	+ 5
East South Central	+ 11	+ 19	+ 12
West South Central	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9
Mountain	+ 60	+ 4	+ 42
Pacific	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1
48 States	+ 6	+ 16	+ 7
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 6	+ 15	+ 7

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poult hatchings and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds		heavy breeds		heavy breeds		breeds	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poult hatchings during June								
New England	220	268	19	12	239	280	4	14
Middle Atlantic	166	129	216	282	382	411	41	71
East North Central	1,246	1,323	1,062	808	2,308	2,131	254	256
West North Central	1,764	2,235	2,171	1,961	3,935	4,196	549	496
South Atlantic	446	506	581	641	1,027	1,147	543	516
South Central	266	255	1,297	1,205	1,563	1,460	72	81
West	613	598	3,649	3,740	4,262	4,338	119	68
United States	4,721	5,314	8,995	8,649	13,716	13,963	1,582	1,502
Turkey eggs in incubators July 1								
New England	274	305	18	8	292	313	4	17
Middle Atlantic	162	152	233	243	395	395	57	63
East North Central	1,204	1,399	710	526	1,914	1,925	460	432
West North Central	2,355	2,663	460	561	2,815	3,224	846	771
South Atlantic	452	558	602	649	1,054	1,207	886	1,193
South Central	182	143	532	733	714	876	84	72
West	768	629	4,145	3,852	4,913	4,481	122	163
United States	5,397	5,849	6,700	6,572	12,097	12,421	2,459	2,711

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from: last year	1962	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,012	1,508	- 25	2,012	1,508	- 504	- 25
February	2,091	2,594	+ 24	4,103	4,102	- 1	--
March	4,109	4,978	+ 21	8,212	9,080	+ 868	+ 11
April	5,329	5,747	+ 8	13,541	14,827	+1,286	+ 9
May	6,324	6,196	- 2	19,865	21,023	+1,158	+ 6
June	4,721	5,314	+ 13	24,586	26,337	+1,751	+ 7
July	2,874			27,460			
August	1,547			29,007			
September	968			29,975			
October	882			30,857			
November	864			31,721			
December	1,046			32,767			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,169	1,210	+ 4	1,169	1,210	+ 41	+ 4
February	3,491	4,402	+ 26	4,660	5,612	+ 952	+ 20
March	9,957	10,867	+ 9	14,617	16,479	+1,862	+ 13
April	14,126	13,486	- 5	28,743	29,965	+1,222	+ 4
May	14,455	13,245	- 8	43,198	43,210	+ 12	--
June	8,995	8,649	- 4	52,193	51,859	- 334	- 1
July	3,143			55,336			
August	353			55,689			
September	110			55,799			
October	136			55,935			
November	168			56,103			
December	406			56,509			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,181	2,718	- 15	3,181	2,718	- 463	- 15
February	5,582	6,996	+ 25	8,763	9,714	+ 951	+ 11
March	14,066	15,845	+ 13	22,829	25,559	+2,730	+ 12
April	19,455	19,233	- 1	42,284	44,792	+2,508	+ 6
May	20,779	19,441	- 6	63,063	64,233	+1,170	+ 2
June	13,716	13,963	+ 2	76,779	78,196	+1,417	+ 2
July	6,017			82,796			
August	1,900			84,696			
September	1,078			85,774			
October	1,018			86,792			
November	1,032			87,824			
December	1,452			89,276			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from: : last year :	1962	1963	Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	357	605	+ 69	357	605	+ 248	+ 69
February	524	645	+ 23	881	1,250	+ 369	+ 42
March	745	744	--	1,626	1,994	+ 368	+ 23
April	925	912	- 1	2,551	2,906	+ 355	+ 14
May	1,495	1,527	+ 2	4,046	4,433	+ 387	+ 10
June	1,582	1,502	- 5	5,628	5,935	+ 307	+ 5
July	1,505			7,133			
August	1,055			8,188			
September	437			8,625			
October	362			8,987			
November	295			9,282			
December	496			9,778			
Total all							
<u>breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,538	3,323	- 6	3,538	3,323	- 215	- 6
February	6,106	7,641	+ 25	9,644	10,964	+1,320	+ 14
March	14,811	16,589	+ 12	24,455	27,553	+3,098	+ 13
April	20,380	20,145	- 1	44,835	47,698	+2,863	+ 6
May	22,274	20,968	- 6	67,109	68,666	+1,557	+ 2
June	15,298	15,465	+ 1	82,407	84,131	+1,724	+ 2
July	7,522			89,929			
August	2,955			92,884			
September	1,515			94,399			
October	1,380			95,779			
November	1,327			97,106			
December	1,948			99,054			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.